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SCHOOLS

Elizabeth Smith

This Lady was the Sister of Capt. Tho Bray
of James C. Co. who d. 1751. She mar.
1st Arthur Allen of Surry, 2 Arthur Smith
& thirdly Stith. By her will
1774
proved in Surry Co. She afterwards left
120 pds more to the same school to
teach six more indigent children. Col.
Byrd. referred to her as a lady who
had "copied Solomon's Complete house-
Wife exactly" The sch. was erected
in 1788 into a Masonic Lodge

W-M 7-267.

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Arthur Smyth - certain lands
entailed on his sons & dau. & for
want of issue to fall to ye Par
of Newport (Newport) for ye
maintaying & encouraging of a
free school 1696

W. M - 7-250

I of wight.

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N.B. 9-78.

Smith Sch. & primum
interesting.

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In 1719 there were in the lower
parish four small public schools
taught by a Mr. Hurst, Mr. Crane,
Mr. Gills & Mr. Reynolds.

W & M 7-210.

Capt John Moon - Henry
King & Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth
all three of whom established
free school.

W - M 7-214

wone. David - eldest son John, youngest son
David, dau Hester (one young mare to serve.
ut my will is if please God + Thei mother
s not able to putt them to school otherwise
that then the mare + his increase may be sold
for tot or any other conducible, that they may
be Convenient + the boys may be put to school
till they can read the English Bible plain.
+ if the purchase of the mare with her increase
they could will teach them to rite I desire
that it may be done. Wife Sarah.
1686
Tho. Hawkins
Henry Best.
Oct 10-1687
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School

Michael Reynolds -
School-master in Chowan
N.C. 1737
D.B 5 - 168
Isle of wight

wm Welch - I do leave one steer to
my dau Sarah to pay for her schooling.
when she is fit for it. 1703 -
Schools I of C W+D B2 pg 464.

Henry King - 100 acres to this
par. there is now due Towards the
maintenance of a free school. 1608
I of C - W+D B2 - pg 61

Col Ennett Marcadon Morrison.
Son of Edwin + Catherine Jaynes
Morrison b. aug 21, 1841, m 3-16-1871
Sarah Augusta Wilson Dau. of
Willis + Nancy Lightfoot Wilson
Grad of the V. M. I. + In War between the
States he com. the 15th Va. Infantry,
Pickett's Division. Was Wounded
+ made prisoner at the B of Sharpsburg + held
in Baltimore + Wilson, again taken
prisoner at Battle of Sailors Creek. He
entered the service as 2nd Lt. in the
provisional army of Va, Rose Through all
the grades of Rank of Col + was in the
B of Brazier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Seven
Pines, South Mountain, Crampton's Gap, Blands
Cross-roads, Five Forks, siege of Petersburg.
Followed the profession of teaching + served
as Co. Supt of Schools for 11 yrs. County
Surveyor in 1884

Schooling

In I of W. Co. Thos Proud's
Ex. 1698 had charge against
John Davis + 16 others for schooling
(the term generally being 3 mos) at
the rate of 50£ of Tobacco
for the Term
W + M. 2 6-3.

#9

Chapter 124 - An act incorporating
the Trustees of The Smithfield Academy.
In the Co. of I of W. Passed Jan. 13, 1829.

Be it enacted by the Gen. Assembly, That
Robt. Butler, Geo. Wilson, John Womble,
A. Smith, Jas. Chalmers, Willis N.
Wadley, Joel Holleman, Wm. H. Day,
Mallory M. Todd, Ira M. Boykin +
Archibald Atkinson, of the Co. of I of W,
be, and they are hereby constituted
a body politic + corporate by the name
+ Style of "The Trustees of the
Smithfield Academy" + by that name
shall have perpetual succession, may
sue + be sued, + have a common seal
with power to purchase, receive +
hold, they + their successors,

121. In 53 year of the Commonwealth

Schurte

The Proud - 1698

Look this up to see whether How accot belongs to him.

Jo Davis	Dr for wm Newman	80
Rich Gray	Dr for - months	83
Jno Monger	Dr	303
" Johns	Dr " 1 month schooling	007
Wm Palmer	Dr	060
John Watton	"	668
James Day	" 4 months 3 yr 1 mo. yr son	120
wm. Watt	Jr Dr	100
Edward Champion	Dr	0095
Nicholas Miller	Dr for 3 months schooling	050
Wm. Brown	Dr	161
Rich. Lewin	"	200
John Harris	"	100
Wm Clarke	" 2 sons schooling	68
James Sypo, yr son. 50 + dau 100		150
Robt. Nace	Dr	100
	Total	2139

W. Mg - 250 by Robt Nace

Education. - shall look after my boys schooling - the mare and her increase may be sold for bks or any other commodity that then may be convenient + that the boys may be put to schoolfull They can read the English Bible plain + if the purchase of the mare with her increase being sold will reach them to write, I desire that it may be done - 1686 - Oct. 10 1687.

Will of David Wms W & D 32 - 270

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Dead of Elizabeth Smith, wife of
ar. S of the par of Newport in the Co of Mon.
Arthur Smith is bound to Joseph Bevan
in the penal sum of 290 pds, conditioned
upon the payment of 145 pds Ster Sh.
Current money by the proper money of ed E.S.
who is under Coverture, to the learning of ct.
a free school in Smith. Therefor Jos. B. in
Mr S. behalf, as soon as the sd money Comes
to hand, agrees to purchase some
Convenient lott or half a mile to erect
one wooden house, thereon 28 feet in length

+ 16 in width, with 2 such Chimneys on the outside
at each end of the said House, with a partition across
the said House + one room 16 by 14 feet for a School
+ the other for a lodging room for the Master
To be plastered + the Houses underpinned
with Brick. The School shall teach six
poor orphan Children, the boys to be taught
Spire + the girls 2. The boys to be taught reading
writing + Arithmetic + the girls to read + write, after Publick School, the
boys to be bound apprentices to some honest Calling the girls to be
bound to some honest woman to be taught housekeeping affairs; the
Master shall be paid by the Trustees 20 sh. per yr + they shall have the right
to teach as many additional Children as they shall think
necessary. Sh Agents Miles Cary + Rich. Willis
of S.H. + Rich Bark of Bg were Trustees 1753.

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King's free schoole. - I give 100 A of land lieing & being adjacent to Mr. England and being exchanged for Land of myne now in the possession of Mr. England to this parish where I now live toward the maintenance of a free schoole. W. dat. Mar. 2, 1668. P. 1669 Moore's free schoole. Also I give & bequeath four female cattle to remain for a stocke forever for ever of Fatherless children that had nothing left to bring them up and for old people past their labour or Lame people that are destitute in this lower parish of St Mary's Co., the female from time to time to be disposed to those that do keep such persons to have the milke provided that those that have them be careful of those they receive and of their increase; my will is that all ye female increase from time to time to remain for a stocke for those use. and the male cattle and old Cowe to be disposed of for clothing and schooling and the like necessaries for such persons in condition as before expressed, & the overseers of the poor with consent of my children from time to time are to see this my will in this particular performed as it is in my will expressed and not otherwise Will of Capt John Moore, recorded aug 12, 1675 -

Smith's free schoole. I give unto my free schoole in Southfield 120 lbs current money the interest whereof I desire may be paid yearly for the schooling of any six poor Children and that the 120 lbs remain untouched in the hands of my Trustees

hereafter named to wit - Richard Kello, Arthur Smith, Thomas Pierce & wm Hodsden. These Three may be seen in the Deed of Gift recorded in the Court of Isle of W. Co. & how far their power extends, and whereas Col. Budger hinted to me one day That he did not care to be trustee any longer, I desire in case he should resign That Mr Miles Cary may succeed him at demand of Col. Budger, I grand, one shilling which I put into his hands for the use aforesaid. will of

Mrs Elizabeth Smith (nee Allen, then Smith) Surry County - Nov. 3, 1774.

Elizabeth Smith (m 1733) through Joseph Budger her trustee, did by deed order said Budger to invest a sum of money in the purchase of a lot in Smithfield and erection of a house to be used as a house for a free school & appointed Miles Cary Jr. Richard Kello & Richard Baker trustees to employ a Teacher & Conduct a school. The lot was purchased by Baker & the house erected for that purpose accordingly. It is lot No. 26 in the old plat of S.; is the same now occupied as a Masonic Hall (N. Y. yng C.) wm & mary v. 5 - 112 -

Newport parish had four small free schools in 1724 at the time Rev. Thos. Baylie made his report to the Bishop. The masters were Mr. Herbert, Mr. Drone, Mr. Gills & Mr. Reynolds

In 1788 the schoolhouse given by Mrs Smith with the consent of Richard Kello. The surviving trustee was enlarged by the addition of a new story & by Twelve feet to its length for the use of the Masonic Lodge

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Benjamin Symms was born in 1590 & in 1623 was living at Bacon's choice He left the first legacy by a resident of the american plantations for the promotion of education. By his will made Feb 12, 1634-35. he gave two hundred acres on the Pocoson a small river which enters the Chas. By a mile & less below the Yorks, with the mills & meadow of 8 acres for the education & instruction of the children of the adjoining parishes of Elizabeth City & Kingsmen The money arising from the first increase of the cattle was to be used to build a school house and the profits from the subsequent sales of cattle to support the free school. Fourteen years after the date that John Harvard bequeathed

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his estate to the College near Boston.
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Col Arthur Smith's will Dated Dec 2, 1696 who left his property to sons & by reversion to daughter if they should die without issue to the parish of Newport for a free school Va & M. vol. 2-391.